

CALENDAR

August 10th- Church Potluck in the Fellowship Room after Worship Service

August 16th- Men's Breakfast in the Fellowship Room @ 8am

August 31st- Midwest Youth Rally Group

SERVICES

Class on Sundays @ 9:30 a.m.

Adult Class: **Wes Seals**- Auditorium

Women's Class: **Beth Crawford**- Classroom #3

New Convert Class: **Roy Goddard** - Classroom #5

K-4th Grade: **Mary Munsell** - Classroom #1

Pre-K Class: **Linda Seals** - Classroom #2

Infant Class: - Classroom #7

Worship Service on Sunday at 10:30am

Class on Wednesdays @ 7 p.m.

Adult Class: **Roy Goddard**- Fellowship Room

High School Class: **Pete Tidei**- Classroom #5

Kids Class: **Linda Seals**- Classroom #2

K-4 Class: **Mary Munsell** - Classroom #1

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Satan is a master theologian. He's talked to God, interacted with God, believes in God's existence, and knows more about God's attributes and abilities than most.

.....and yet Satan doesn't love God.

Knowledge about God does not equal faith in God.

"If you love Me, keep My commandments."- John 14:15



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August 2025

WELCOME!

Thank you for joining us today.

Serving Today

ANNOUNCEMENTS - **Wes Seals**

SONG LEADER - **Skippy Norman**

1st PRAYER - **Scott Helgeson**

2nd PRAYER - **Steve Carver**

LORD'S SUPPER - **David Hogins**

READING - **Riley Jones**

CLOSING PRAYER - **Wes Seals**

MINISTER- **Roy Goddard**

Welcome

Visitors

If you are visiting with us this morning we want you to know how glad we are that you chose to share this time with us at the Kearney Church of Christ.

Please fill out a visitor's card placed in the news, and drop it in the clear contribution box in the back of the Auditorium.



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Today's Reading

1 Peter 1:3-5

3. Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 4. to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, 5. who are kept by the power of God through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

Lesson Title

The Rollercoaster Faith of Peter

What Must I Do To Be Saved?

Hear- Rom. 10:17; Jn. 8:32

Believe- Jn. 8:24; Heb. 11:6

Repent- Luke 13:3; Acts 2:38

Confess- Acts 8:37; Rom 6:3,4

Baptized- Acts 2:38; Rom 6:3,4

Faithful- Act 2:42; Rev. 2:10

CHURCH FAMILY

Power for Today- Booklets are sent out quarterly, and subscriptions are provided by the church. There will be a sign-up sheet in the back of the auditorium for anyone who wants to continue receiving one, or if you would like to start receiving them. If you have any questions, please ask one of the Elders or Linda Seals.

Midwest Youth Rally- A great number of young men and women will join us for the worship hour on August 31st. It's always encouraging to see so many of our youth excited to learn more about our Lord and Savior.

Dads-n-Lads- 2025 retreat will be held at Nebraska Youth Camp, September 6th-8th. Registration fee is \$70 for Dad & 1 Lad, \$5 for each additional person. You may register online @ www.dadsnlads.org, or email greg@dadsnlads.org

Dads-n-Daughters- 2025 will be held at Nebraska Youth Camp on September 28th. The registration fee is \$45 per family. For Information, it is listed as above for Dads-n-Lads.

PRAYER LIST

Ashley Veatch- (Carmen Aufrecht's niece.) Diagnosed with a tumor surrounded by a cyst on her spinal cord. She has an appointment on Monday, August 4th, at the Mayo Clinic for testing.

Chuck Boehm- (Steve Carver's friend) Everything is going well. All tests came back with good results. Praise God!!!

Lynn Bartak- (Scott Barak's father) He was in Lincoln this past week, being treated for heart-related issues.

Kase Purdue- Fifth week of radiation treatments. With two weeks left, he is doing very well! All of his levels are where they need to be, and some have surpassed the average. He will continue to need anti-seizure medication for the duration of the treatments.

Kiley McCoy- (Barb Richardson's daughter) Traveled to Omaha on Wednesday, July 30th, for an appointment regarding her brain atrophy. Hoping to obtain more answers.

Prayers- For the humble who choose to make their afflictions unknown. Know that we love you and are here for you. God hears, and He has a plan.

Continued Prayers

Earlene Reeves- Battling Sarcoma.

Tori Morrow- Chronic headaches, due to fluid build up near the brain.

Butch Hogan- (Barb Richardson's Friend) Struggling with stones in his bladder.

Noe & Elizabeth Santamaria- Prayers for the family currently. God knows the trials and tribulations.

Card Corner

Elaine Harms
Jeannie Seals
Diana Danielson
Kase Perdue
Peggy Shearer

Laurie Helgeson
Michael Morris
Gary Whaley
Robin Wiles

Stamped & addressed cards for those listed here and on our prayer list are available on the table in the back of the worship room.

Please contact Carmen Aufrecht with any changes or questions



DEVOTIONAL

Bearing With and Not Against

Solomon said, "The patient in spirit is better than the proud in spirit (Ecc. 7:8)." Chrysostom called patience "The Queen of the Virtues." There is an old Dutch proverb that says, "A handful of patience is worth more than a bushel of brains." Shakespeare observed, "How poor are they that have not patience! What wound did ever heal but by degrees?" Vaughn Monroe observed, This would be a fine world if men showed as much patience all the time as they do while they are waiting for a fish to bite."

The point of the matter is that we all need patience. Webster's definition of patience is as follows: "bearing pains or trials calmly or without complaint; manifesting forbearance under provocation or strain; not hasty or impetuous; steadfast despite opposition, difficulty, or adversity; able or willing to bear."

When we are faced with dealing with others, something stirs behind our eyes and makes our eyebrows twitch. Most of the time, we would attribute that to frustration, but the root cause is a lack of patience. Patience is a skill that is trained and tempered. Sadly, we don't fully develop the skill, and we cause ourselves more grief than necessary.

I am thankful that I have the Father who is patient with me. God is an eternal being with time to spare; however, I do not have the luxury of eternal time yet. What I have is a finite amount of time to dedicate to the Lord before I meet judgment. 2 Peter 3:9-10 tells me of God's long suffering towards me, but it also tells me that everything will end in fire.

I must ask myself if the time that I have left on this earth is worth wasting on clinging to physical things that will not endure the flame. Is my time worth harboring ill will with any of my brothers or sisters in Christ? Is my time worth being outside of the presence of God?

Patience helps us to endure the time that we have left in this world. It also helps us to understand just how infuriating we must be in the eyes of God. Be patient with others, be willing to give up some time for the sake of others, but most importantly, be willing to give your time to God, because it was not your time in the first place.



Serving 08/06

1st PRAYER
Drew Arnold

SONG LEADER

Wes Seals

READING

Bobbie Seals

Serving 08/10

PREACHER
Roy Goddard

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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SONG LEADER

Doug Houtz

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Bobbie Seals

2nd PRAYER

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ANY NEWS OR UPDATES?

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